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LOS ANGELES

Dr. Clayton G. Loosli, dean of the University of Southern California School of Medicine, has been reappointed to the Armed Forces Epidemiological Board of the Department of Defense for a four-year term. The board is concerned with the direction of research designed to protect the health of the United States forces in this country and abroad.

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As a part of the plan for unification of the osteopathic with the medical profession in California, the former College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons of Los Angeles has changed its name to **California College of Medicine** and has applied to the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association for approval as a recognized medical school.

Dr. Benjamin Wells, formerly dean of the University of Arkansas School of Medicine and now in federal work in Washington, has been approved as dean. He is scheduled to assume his duties at California College of Medicine at the end of June, 1962.

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A **symposium on Anxiety** will be given February 24 and 25 at the Los Angeles County General Hospital under the joint auspices of the Department of Psychiatry of the University of Southern California and the Department of Mental Hygiene of the State of California. The intention is to give general practitioners an **intensive two-day academic and practical orientation** on the general subject. Further information and applications for enrollment may be obtained by addressing Secretary, Department of Psychiatry, University of Southern California, 1934 Hospital Place, Los Angeles 33.

SAN FRANCISCO

Dr. Harold C. Harper has been appointed dean of the graduate division of the San Francisco Medical Center of the University of California. He had served for several years as acting dean.

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At the first annual meeting of the newly created **West Coast Allergy Society**, held in San Francisco, December 2, the following officers were elected for 1962: President, Dr. Merle W. Moore, Portland, Oregon; vice-president, Dr. M. Coleman Harris, San Francisco; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Ben C. Eisenberg, Huntington Park.

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The Third annual **Low-Beer Memorial Lecture** will be held at the University of California Medical Center, San Francisco on February 13, 1962. **Dr. Maurice Lenz**, professor emeritus of clinical radiology, Columbia University, New York City, will speak on "The Radiocurability of Epi-

dermoid Carcinoma." The lecture will be held in the Auditorium, Medical Sciences Building, at 8 p.m. Members of the profession are invited to attend.

This lectureship, which was established in memory of the late Dr. Bertram V. A. Low-Beer, professor of radiology at the University, also includes a stay on the campus by the lecturer. Dr. Lenz will remain on the campus for the remainder of the week of February 13 for informal discussions.

SANTA CLARA

Joseph Donovan, executive secretary of the Santa Clara County Medical Society for the past 16 years, has announced as a candidate in the primary elections for Republican candidate for Congress from the newly created Ninth District. The new district embraces **southern Alameda County** from the northern city limits of Hayward and the **portion of Santa Clara County** lying east of El Camino Real, but excluding Gilroy.

Mr. Donovan will be given leave of absence, as necessary, from his duties with the medical society to conduct his campaign.

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The creation of a new division of Experimental Pathology at the Palo Alto Medical Research Foundation has been announced by Dr. Marcus A. Krupp, director.

Dr. Glen B. Haydon, a physicist as well as a physician, who will be chief of the division, has received a \$70,363 research grant from the National Heart Institute to support "an investigation of inflammatory reactions" at the foundation. The grant includes the cost of an electron microscope.

Dr. Haydon, who was assistant professor in the department of pathology at Stanford University School of Medicine before he joined the Foundation staff, will continue his affiliation with Stanford as assistant clinical professor.

SOLANO

Dr. William J. Olson of Fairfield was installed as president of the Solano County Medical Society at the annual organizational meeting held in Vallejo early in January. He succeeded Dr. Carlton C. Purviance of Vallejo. Other officers installed at the same time were Dr. William S. Herbert, president-elect, and Dr. Albert Cohn, secretary-treasurer.

GENERAL

The fourteenth annual scientific assembly of the **American Academy of General Practice** will be held April 9 to 12 in Las Vegas, Nevada. The meeting will be the first national medical conclave to be held in the new Las Vegas Convention Center.

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The **National Geriatrics Society** has announced an **essay contest** on the subject "Institutional Care of the Aged" for six prizes totalling \$1,300. First prize will be \$500, second \$300, third \$200, and then three of \$100 each. Deadline for receipt of papers is March 15, 1962. Papers are to be judged anonymously. Identification numbers may be obtained from the office of the president of the Society, P. O. Box 2605, Niles, California. All papers are to remain the property of the National Geriatrics Society. Winners will be announced at the 9th annual convention of the Society to be held in Washington, D. C., April 30 through May 3.